



# Crawford Abolished

## Services Monday For Fire Victim

Funeral services were held Monday in Corunna, Mich., for Mrs. Marie Suzanne Forest, 43, of Grayling, who died last Thursday in her flaming cabin seven miles south of here.

The remains, brought to the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling, following the tragedy, were taken to a Corunna Funeral Home Saturday. Mrs. Forest moved to Crawford County just about one month ago to be with her husband, Frank W. Forest, who is an engineering inspector for the state highway department, and has been here for several months working on the re-routing project of US-27 south of here.

Surviving the blaze victim besides her husband is one son by a previous marriage, who is in China serving with the U. S. Army.

On the day following the conflagration, Crawford County Corporation Alfred J. Sorenson and Stanley A. St.aley pronounced the death accidental, after a day-long investigation of the blaze and the circumstances surrounding it by Sheriff William F. Colnick, State Police of the Houghton Lake Post and an officer from the state fire marshal's office.

Investigating officers placed the cause of the Thursday evening blaze as a defective oil heating burner. Mr. Forest upon questioning by the officers on Friday said that the oil heater gave them trouble the day preceding the fire when the heater flooded with fuel. The carburetor was removed and a valve replaced, he said. The next evening while his wife was preparing their evening meal, the heater again flooded and exploded, Forest told the officers.

The husband of the victim said he immediately grabbed the heater and threw it outside and extinguished the flames in the heater with snow. The victim, left alone, explosion and resulting fire, went into the bedroom of the small cabin to save some valuable papers. Forest said when he attempted to return into the blazing building, the terrific heat and flames drove him back. Calvin and John McEvers, neighbors of the Forests also attempted to enter the fire swept cabin but were driven back by the blaze. A powerful sweeping wind puffed the home into a flaming torch, consuming it swiftly.

Mrs. Forest's badly charred body was recovered later in the bedroom where she had been trapped. Mr. Forest suffered minor burns about the face and hands in extinguishing the flames in the heater and in attempts to save his wife.

## Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament On Sunday

The second mixed doubles bowling tournament of the winter will take place at Northwood Alleys this coming Sunday afternoon.

The entry list closes at midnight Saturday night with the same rules and regulations governing the tourney as last time.

Entry fee is \$1.00 and any man or woman who is bowling in the Grayling League this year or did last year is eligible to enter. Handicaps are set on the basis of actual league averages.

The first mixed doubles tournament was held at the alleys on Sunday, February 8 and was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nawatny who rolled 1185 total with their handicaps. Eighteen couples entered the first tourney with a larger group expected to participate this coming Sunday.

## School Accepts Memorial Award

Superintendent Frank L. Bond accepted the Theon Deckow Memorial Athletic Award in behalf of the Grayling Schools from donor John H. Peterson at a pep meeting held last Friday before the Grayling-Harbor Springs basketball game.

In presenting the award, Mr. Peterson said he was making the award of the plaque to be given annually in appreciation of the educational training he received while attending school here and to offer more recognition to the students who while not outstanding scholars, were good leaders and deserving of some reward.

Preceding the presentation, High School Principal Wesley King read the conditions of the committee and qualifications of the student who might receive the award.

In the terms of Mr. Peterson, the committee who selects the student to be awarded the plaque must consist of the Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director and two High School instructors.

The student must have been enrolled in Grayling High School for at least two years and preferably four, must be a letter winner in one or more sports, must have obtained at least a "B" average scholastically, must obtain at least a "B" citizenship and be in accord with the ideals and principles as set forth in the American form of government, should have engaged in extra-curricular activities outside of the athletic department, as a class officer or leader in school organizations or groups, should have participated in at least one community activity, such as Church, Boy Scouts or similar organization, either a boy or girl may be eligible for the award, providing he or she has participated in athletics, and should be a member of the graduating class.

Following the presentation, Coach William Cornell told the meeting a little about the athletic participation of Theon Deckow while a student at Grayling High School. Theon was a classmate of Mr. Peterson and was one of the first Grayling boys to lay down his life in defense of his country in World War II.

## P. T. A. To Bring Famed Eskimo Speaker Here

Anauta, billed as the only Eskimo woman speaker on the American platform, will speak here on Thursday, April 8 under the auspices of the Grayling Parent-Teachers Association.

The cost of admission to the lecture will be nominal, P. T. A. heads said, as it was the purpose of the lecture to bring something to Grayling that would be enjoyed. The appearance of Anauta here is not a money-making venture, they explained, the cost of admission has been placed at a low figure which will just about cover expenses.

Anauta was born and grew to womanhood on the northern tip of Baffin Island, about 400 miles from the North Pole. Her story is extremely interesting, it is said, and she comes highly recommended from many clubs, institutions, colleges and churches.

## Green Wave In Season Finale Against Pellston Friday Night

The Grayling Green Wave is scheduled to meet Pellston at the local gym tomorrow night in the last regular season cage game for this season. They will be out shooting for victory number five against 11 defeats which would give them a season's average of .312; a loss would give them an average of .250.

In the most disastrous season for many a year, Grayling so far has been victorious over two conference opponents, the two wins being over the Roscommon Buckle non-conference competitors. They defeated Gaylord and East Jordan at the local gym and never turned in a victory while on the road.

Their last meeting with Pellston at the northern town on January 20 resulted in a Pellston victory by a 41 to 20 score.

Playing slipshod ball against Harbor Springs here last Friday night, the Wave again tasted the dregs of defeat, 30 to 24. Bad ball handling, misdirected passes and bad shooting combined to cost the Grayling five a victory. Harbor Springs also gave a poor exhibition of basketball but were enough better than Grayling to take the contest. Officiating was also at a very low ebb with neither official staying with the game.

Players with four field goals and a pair of foul shots led the Rams to victory with 10 points. He was aided and abetted by Lambkin, Harbor guard who garnered 9 points. Dick Miller led the Wave offensive with 7 points with Max Niederer adding 6, Clare Burns and Chuck Feldhauser 4 each, Dick Bieski 2 and Jim Feldhauser 1.

The teams were tied 6 all at the end of the first quarter with the Rams dropping in 5 to the Wave's 3 in the second canto to grab a 11 to 6 half time advantage. The Harbor five came back to outscore Grayling 10 to 9 in the third period and 9 to 6 in the final heat.

The Grayling Reserves stepped right out into a 4 to 3 lead in the opening quarter and were never headed and went right on to win a 24 to 21 game. They held a half time lead of 14 to 5 and were outscored in the third quarter 7 to 5 and 9 to 5 in the final period.

Nielsen and Trudeau led the Wavelets to their win with 6 points apiece with Hanson adding 5, Owens 4, Peterson 2 and Rasmussen 1. Smeltzer led the Harbor seconds with 7 points with W. Smith adding 6.

## Our Town

**Curfew.** In enforcing the new operative Grayling curfew ordinance, it is commendable that local authorities applied the wisdom of much foresight in so judiciously disposing of a troublesome problem.

There exists real need for this type of regulation. Ample time was given for a thorough pro and con discussion of the subject. The fact that local groups, notably the P. T. A. and police authorities, were given voice in considering ways and means and the type of regulation apt to be most effective, means just that much more co-operation on the part of these citizen groups. The result would be an equitable and common sense enforcement of the ordinance.

Youngsters respond readily to orderly living. Kingspins in this orderly process are, of course, the parents. Any parent who fails to restrict the time of their child to the inconvenience and restrictions that might come with curfew violation will hurt no one but themselves.

Few law enforcement officers, and definitely not the Grayling police chief, are fond of apprehending children. Too, despite some very evident delinquency at times, parents become hostile when the necessary corrections are applied.

A confidential chat with the local police chief will reveal that on numerous occasions the scrapes more often than not have come to the attention of the parents. There has been many a quiet, mutual understanding between the officer and a youthful, damage-bent culprit. The result more often than not has been a greater respect for authority and a more wholesome behavior on the part of the youngster.

Good, sturdy citizens are in the making for a future. A price co-operation, for instance, the curfew simplifies the task. The real task lies with the grown ups.

## Local Landmark Is No More

A familiar building to local citizens for over 40 years and to thousands of tourists during the past decade and more has passed on to the realm of the departed. Yes, the meeting place of Michigan's Keg O'Nails has disappeared — every nail and every board.

A wrecking crew of William Leong of Frederic has completely demolished the fire-swept structure and salvaged all of the usable building material. The site has been cleaned up and is ready for new construction.

The well-known building was erected by the Salling-Hanson Lumber Company early after the turn of the century and was used for the storage of chains, doors and many other items until the mills closed here in 1927. At that time, the building was taken over by Ed Douglas for an automobile show room and garage. According to James MacNeven, who distinctly remembers the building of the now lost-forever structure.

For twelve years, Mr. MacNeven drove teams or horses for the lumber company from the company's horse barn which was located just south of the recently razed building. Many local citizens thought that the Keg O'Nails building was the former Salling-Hanson horse barn, but it was not.

Mr. Douglas used the building for a few years and it then stood empty until it was taken over by Harold (Spike) MacNeven and refurbished and restyled into the Keg O'Nails, the meeting place of Michigan.

The passing of the building brings back many long forgotten memories to local people and to the untold thousands of tourists who stopped at the Keg O'Nails for refreshments. Multitude are the famous people of sport, political and the business world who never passed through Grayling without a stop at the Keg O'Nails for a short rest and a talk with the genial host, Spike.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling met for their weekly meeting in the church for the purpose of the memorial church Monday evening.

The usual program time was given over to the monthly committee meeting with an announcement following the meeting that preliminary plans for a home talent play had been worked out.

The play has tentatively been set for early April and will be held at the Grayling High School. The committee working on the plans said that further particulars about the activity would be forthcoming in the very near future.

## Old Age Assistance Law Changed

The legislature last year amended the old age assistance law to provide that the estate of a decedent who had received a pension under the act should be liable for the pension for the year of death. This is done by the state entering a fourth lien against the estate of the decedent. The effect of that provision has now been revealed by W. J. Maxey, state social welfare director, who says that in the three months the change has been in force the old age caseload has declined by almost 3,000. On a yearly basis that will mean a saving of more than a million dollars to the state.

For this reason, the legislature has reversed the old age trend in that relatives who stand to benefit from the estate of the former recipients have taken over the responsibility, the state had been bearing. There is nothing to suggest that any needy person over 65 has been penalized by the new provision, nor is there anything in which could be expected to work a hardship on the deserving.

Actually all the change does is to strengthen one of the old age assistance act's original intentions, which was to encourage relatives wherever possible to take care of the needy older members of their families. The effect of the change in the law makes it pretty obvious that a fairly large number of such relatives in a position to assume that responsibility had been passing it along to the taxpayers.

The legislature, state welfare department and everyone else concerned with the revised act and its administration have had to take a great deal of abuse because of the change. But that has been almost entirely because of the fact that the act was so good that it was being abused. The act has been the wrong conception of the whole old age assistance program. Aid given under it is not extended as a matter of right, as is the case with the old act, but is given to deserving persons on the basis of need, but as a matter of need. Both the legislature and the state's welfare officials have a duty to the taxpayers and that is to see that all possible sources of support have been exhausted before much assistance is given. That's precisely what they have done and are doing in this instance, with commendable results.

## Chain's Prices Promptly Follow Break In Market

A statement by John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, on the food chain's position in regard to the current break in commodity prices is released by the company's Grand Rapids headquarters. The statement follows:

"Frankly, it is impossible for any one to predict future retail food prices without knowing whether the outbreak in the commodity markets is temporary or the beginning of a general trend.

"Grocers do not control the price they must pay for food. They can lower retail prices only to the extent to which they buy wisely, keep their own costs and profits down, and pass along saving resulting from lower wholesale prices to their customers.

"The current price reduction announced by A&P are in line with a traditional A&P policy of promptly reflecting in our retail prices any reduction in the cost of food to us.

"In a rising market, however, it has been our policy not to raise our retail prices until the supply of the commodity bought at the lower price is exhausted. This policy is designed to give the customer a break in both cases.

"We are food merchants, not food speculators, and we do not attempt to build up great stores of food when the market is low in anticipation of higher prices. We go into the market daily to buy sufficient food to meet our immediate needs and we base our retail price on the wholesale cost plus a fixed markup. This markup varies with the cost of each of our customers' dollar in our case. It covers rent, salaries, advertising, light, heat, trucking, and all our other costs of doing business as well as our small profit.

## Redeployed to States From Service in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Sendai, Japan, Private First Class Leonard Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham of 5553 Norton Road, Grove City, Ohio, has recently been relieved of his duties with the 217th Quartermaster Service Battalion and redeployed to the United States, where he will be separated from the service.

A former student of the Grayling High School, Private First Class Bigham entered the Army on August 27, 1946. Upon completion of his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, he sailed for overseas duty in Japan, where he volunteered for duty with the 11th Airborne Division, later being transferred to the 217th Quartermaster Service Battalion.

Mrs. Sam Kenyon and children and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Saturday in Cadillac.

Wm. Sorenson and wife of Lan-Battle Creek were week end guests of his sister and family, the William LaGrows.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

Feb. 26—Our Gang will meet with Mrs. Frank Serven in the evening.

March 2—Hospital Aid, Nurses Home. Mrs. Walter Truetzner and Miss Margaret Bauman, hostesses.

March 3—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S.

## Frederic News

**Correction.**—Gene Harmer and not Frank Madill served as a pallbearer at the funeral for Robert Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver received word that their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Miljura, Detroit, has a new son, born February 13, and will be known as Rodney Bruce. Mrs. Miljura is the former Elsie Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pearson, February 17, at Mercy Hospital in Detroit. He will be known as Lon Harley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg (the former Doris Leng), February 18, in Saginaw General Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor and son, Dee, of Vanderbilt are visiting the latter's parents, the Lyle Dunckleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig are vacationing in St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver are visiting in Buchanan, Mich.

Twenty-four relatives and friends went in Saturday night to the C. S. Barber celebrate a birthday. Pinocchio was the game of the evening. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served. He received some nice gifts. Congratulations to S. here's hoping you'll have many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeMoines have returned from Detroit.

We are glad to hear Dan Pratt has left Ann Arbor much improved in health and is now at the Ed Welsh home.

Eighteen little boys and girls helped Gary Pippo to celebrate his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon, February 21. Games were played, a delicious lunch was served. He received some nice gifts. Happy birthday, Gary, and many, many more.

Charles Post is in Grayling Hospital.

Some little folks went up the hill to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman to help celebrate their grandson's fourth birthday, Monday afternoon. He is Franklin Paul Hartman. Games were played, lunch was served and all departed wishing birthdays came more often.

## South Side News

Mr. and Mrs. John Yull and twin daughters, Yvonne and Diane of Gaylord visited Mrs. Joseph Gildner and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Mina J. Culvert of Howell is managing the Davis Jewelry Store while the Davis family is vacationing in California. Mrs. Culvert is staying with her cousin, Ray Davis.

Mrs. Erma Daly of St. Louis, Missouri, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham. Mrs. Daly was called home to attend the funeral of her nephew, Robert Bigham.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong of Frederic announce the marriage of their daughter, Mae Elizabeth, to Thomas J. Leach, on Friday, February 13th, in Lansing, Michigan.

## Reveal Contact Schedule For Veteran's Counselor

A counselor of the Veterans Administration Office in Saginaw will be in Grayling from 1 till 2:30 P. M. in the County Clerk's office on March 5 and 19.

The tentative April schedule calls for him to be in the same office during the same hours on April 9 and 23rd.

## Surprise Party

The men's ward at Mercy Hospital was a scene of gaiety for a short while Friday afternoon, when the entire staff of Sisters of Mercy and nurses gathered there to wish a happy birthday to one of their favorite patients, John Hrehla. Johnnie, as he is known to all the staff, and his friends, has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since November 17, 1947, at which time he was seriously injured when hit by a bullet while deer hunting, having traveled up here from his home in Lorraine, Ohio.

A cart bearing a 3-tiered cake, decorated in colors, with candles burning, and ice cream was wheeled to his bedside while "Happy Birthday" was sung to Johnnie by all the staff. Following the blowing out of the candles, gifts were presented to him, and all who were able to participate were served ice cream and cake. Russ Martin, superintendent of Higgins Lake Conservation School, a former patient and ward mate of Johnnie's, dropped in at this time to wish him a happy birthday and was a welcome addition to the party.

Mercy Hospital, while small, perhaps has been noted for its atmosphere of friendliness and attempts to make all patients feel at home, as evidenced by the many occasions similar to this one.

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**When will food prices come down?** When all the elements of cost come down. If we wish to send vast quantities of food to the rest of the world, we must assume we do. . . then we must accept the inevitable consequence; scarcity and high prices at home.

**If we wish labor to have high wages and shorter hours, to enjoy a higher standard of living, then we must remember that this increases the cost and we must pay for it.**

**"If we want the government to engage in the multitudinous activities which it now supports, then we must accept that this costs money and means high taxes here, and high taxes mean higher prices. If we want lower prices, the farmer, the manufacturer, the working man, the distributor, the transport industry and the government must put their heads together and see what each is doing, which may be eliminated, what each is charging which may be reduced.**

**"It is really very simple to figure out why food prices are still comparatively high. The quick answer is that the demand is greater than the supply. . . there are more dollars than there is food. Our own people are bidding for the supply while the whole world is bidding against them. That always makes high prices.**

**"Another answer is this: Food starts on the farm but before it reaches the home maker, it passes through many hands and processes. First the manufacturer must buy from the farmers. According to government figures, he had to pay \$2.65 in 1947 for farm products that cost him \$1 in 1939. He had to pay \$1.80 for the same amount of labor which cost him \$1 in 1939. At the same time, the cost of business, for labor, materials, equipment . . . is up from 75 to 100 per cent."**

**Are high food prices the result of high profits?** Food manufacturers' profits on the sales dollar was 4.6 per cent in 1939, 3.9 cents in 1946, and 3.5 cents in 1947. Retailer profits are smaller, too, amounting to the 1.5 per cent on the dollar. If both the manufacturer's and the retailer's profits were wiped out on a can of beans, the consumer saving would be six-tenths of a cent.

**"What's the answer then?" you ask.**

**"If the American people really (Continued on Page 2)**

## Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foss of Ann Arbor spent the week end at their cottage east of Lovells.

Tom Douglas and Geneva Avery attended the Queen's Ball Saturday night at West Branch.

Pat Harwood worked for Ed Caldwell last week.

The box social which was to be held last Saturday night has been postponed until warmer weather and we hope the sick are better and able to come also weather conditions better.

Albert Pochelon, Jr., and daughter Julie, of Detroit were up over the week end at their cottage down River.

Bill Korenke of Ann Arbor called on friends Saturday. He expects to be back in a couple of weeks when at that time he hopes weather will permit him starting his new job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spaulding of Midland were callers on Thursday and expect to return to Lovells soon as snow will clear from their road into their cottage.

The Chevrolet Club met last Thursday at Mrs. C. Stillwagon's instead of H. Steckling's, do to sickness there. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Gilbert's, March 4. The ladies are busy sewing on different articles, making preparations for their annual bazaar this summer.

Jim Douglas attended a sorority party at East Lansing Friday night, guest of Emily Gillingham.

The Harvey Gauthier family have been on the sick list for some time and Mrs. Gauthier still is ill.

There will be a dance at Lovells' Hall Saturday night, Feb. 28th. Music furnished by "Nite Owls." This is a benefit dance, proceeds to be given to Grayling School Band fund.

Bob Steckling was taken back to the hospital last Wednesday night for further treatment.

Don't forget the dance at Lovells' Town Hall, Saturday night. 50c per person.

A birthday dinner was served for Bud Caldwell Sunday, at his home. Those present were their family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, Pat Harwood, Rosie Bishaw and Jim Douglas.

Frank Wood is having a new house built, he has sold his property but on Shu Pac Lake in the Ocen of Gaylord, who expects to take over this spring. P. Spaulding and C. Stillwagon are working on the building.



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

EXPERIENCED CALCULATOR and computer operator wishes position as payroll clerk. References. Write Miss Betty Wimbles. 603 Park, Grayling. 26

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HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 ft

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 ft

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 ft

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22 ft

WANTED—Bulldozer work. Jack Milikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 ft

PRE SPRING SALE—Unfinished garage home on lot 100x100, on Lake Road, 1/4 mile outside of Grayling, \$1,250 cash. Small home, barn and chicken coop on 40 acres in Beaver Creek, North US-27, \$1,700, 1/2 down. Complete saw mill, 4 room house, 2 small cabins, garage, etc. on 6 1/2 acres in Beaver Creek, \$4,400 cash. Wanted to list for quick sale, home and businesses in Grayling. See or write Darwin Ray, Route No. 1, Roscommon. Hanscom & Co., Office 7 miles South of Grayling on US-27. 26

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service, for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3 ft

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Broccoli	48c	Blueberries	64c
Asparagus	35c	Strawberries	75c
Green Beans	33c	Raspberries	75c
Lima Beans	43c	Apricots	15c
Mixed Vegetables	49c	Applesauce	15c
Brussels Sprouts	38c	Mixed Fruits	65c
Cauliflower	38c	Peaches	37c
Peas	35c	Frozen Fish	47c

Ice Cream, pt., 28c; qt., 55c

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## PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox and tetanus (lockjaw) are perils that every child must face from birth. Fortunately, medical science has provided a safeguard against these dreadful dangers through the means of immunization. Governor Kim Sigler has proclaimed February as the month for all of Michigan to give special heed to the importance of giving our children this vital protection. Remembering that "It's never too soon, but it may be too late," the child should have its first immunizations during pre-school years, preferably before the first birthday. The recommended immunization schedule for your child is given below. It is officially approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics (Michigan Branch), the Michigan Department of Health, and the Michigan State Medical Society.

Whooping Cough—at 6 months, and again at school age  
Smallpox—once before first birthday, and every 3 years thereafter  
Diphtheria—at 9 months, and again at school age  
Tetanus (lockjaw)—at 9 months, and every 4 years thereafter

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RIETH THE WATCHMAKER — "If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174.

FOR SALE—Fresh dressed chickens. Also fresh eggs. F. J. Leng, 501 Ottawa. Phone 3201.

HOUSE WANTED TO BUY — Close in. Prefer 5 or 6 room, modern. Box Y, Avalanché. 26-4-11

FOR SALE—New 1948 table model radio. General Electric 1-6 H. P. motor, new coffee table, several hundred feet new wood panel board, several hundred lineal feet base board. Ed LeBatt, Lake Marguerite, Box 3781 before 4:15 daily. 2-5 ft

BABY CHICKS—Only seven other U. S. R. O. P. (Record of Performance) breeding farms in the entire state. Quality always and acclimated. Also broiler chicks as low as \$5.50 per 100. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 2/19/48

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet long wheel base truck, in good condition. Fredric Super Service, Frederic, Mich. 1-22 ft

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet. \$700 cash. May be seen at 404 Maple or call 3708. 26

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustling siding, insulated. On old M-33, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4183. 12/18 ft

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 4977. 2/19/48

DELCO PLANT FOR SALE—\$500 with 32 volt everything complete with batteries, automatic switch box and extra motor parts, in good running condition. Two 32 volt radios, table models, 32 volt iron, 32 volt 1/2 horse motor, 32 volt 1/2 horse bulbs. Also Cutler-Hammer generator 42 amps. 36 volts and large capacity water pump. Can be operated by hand or power. The whole works \$1,100. Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," near Wakeley Bridge, Grayling. Phone 4174. 26

ENGINE DRIVEN Washing machine with Briggs-Stratton 1/4 H. P. engine, cylinder honed, new piston, valves etc., runs like new. 2 ice boxes. Library table. Cheap for cash. Joe Stephan, Grayling, Mich. 26

FOR SALE—Spartan table model radio, 32 volt everything complete with six record Forest Belle, Welsh Apt. 7, 500 Norway St. 26

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford:

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of February, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis J. Delaire deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited to a certain time and place be appointed to receive examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the second day of April, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutive, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate. 26-4-11-18

TIMBER SALE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that timber on the following described lands will be offered for sale at the AuSable Forest Headquarters, Grayling, on Wednesday, March 10, 1948, at 10 A. M.

Block I—SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, T 27 N, R 2 E.

Block II—NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 30, T 27 N, R 2 E.

Block III—W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, T 28 N, R 1 E.

Block IV—SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, T 27 N, R 2 E.

Block V—NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 4, T 28 N, R 2 E.

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5, T 28 N, R 2 E.  
Block VII—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 12, T 28 N, R 1 W.

Block VIII—NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 10, T 28 N, R 1 W.

The blocks will be offered separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage rates:

Jack pine sawlogs, \$10.00 per M bd. ft.

Jack pine unpeeled pulpwood, \$1.50 per cord.

Aspen sawlogs, \$5.00 per M bd. ft.

Aspen unpeeled pulpwood, \$1.00 per cord.

The above rates will be increased 15% for all peeled pulpwood.

Cutting specifications: Block I and II. Cut all jack pine 12 inches and over and all aspen 8 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Also cut all jack pine below 12 inches in diameter which has been marked for cutting by the District Forester.

Blocks III, IV, V, VI and VII: Cut all jack pine 10 inches and over and all aspen 8 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Also cut all jack pine below 10 inches in diameter which has been marked for cutting by the District Forester.

Stump height shall not exceed 12 inches.

Slash disposal: Tops will be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth. All slash will be kept back at least 50 feet from the edge of the County road in Block I and also 50 feet from the road on the South side of Blocks III and VI and the improved road in Block VII.

The international log rule will be used in scaling all sawlogs.

Operations under the permits issued as a result of this sale will terminate on March 10, 1949.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale contact Shuman Worrell, District Forester, AuSable State Forest, Grayling, Michigan.

P. J. Hoffmaster,  
26-4 Director.

Northern Lights

Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Test

Mr. Kumpula has received the results of the Pepsi-Cola scholarship test taken by the three seniors picked by their class mates, Robert Bishaw, Orlo Galvani and Lucille Wakeley, took the test and did very well. Only the upper 10% out of 1,727 students from 344 schools will be considered for the scholarship. Even though the three from Grayling will not be considered their scores were very good. The fact that our students were compared in a superior group of high school seniors and still rated well is a credit to them as students of Grayling High School.

Tournament

Drawings for the Class "D" and "C" district tournament basketball will take place in school Wednesday evening at 7 P. M., Feb. 25.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Front Page)

wanted to help themselves and their country," added Mr. Willis, "then they must discard the philosophy of easy work and easy money, and substitute hard work and hard money philosophy which enabled our forefathers to build this country to its present strength."

"All of the American people in industry, press and public are in this thing together. All segments of our country are responsible in one way or another for present high prices, and all must work together to bring about the adjustment necessary."

The trouble with this advice is that it's too old-fashioned. It's too sensible.

It's easier to blame the farmer, the food retailer, than yourself.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 4

Troop 4 had their Valentine party the 12th of this month. Games were played and refreshments served. The committee was Louise Lutz, chairman, assisted by Jerline Lutz, Phyllis Goss and Doris Horning.

February 19th the Girl Scout Troop committee, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Wm. Nawatny and Miss Margarette Bauman, was entertained at the place of allegiance was said and the Star Spangled Banner was sung. Mrs. William Nawatny explained voting. A play was given by a group of girls.

Girl Scouts of the United States of America plan to send 100,000 clothing kits to children in war-torn areas. These will be sent through the American Friends Service Committee. The Scouts in Grayling Troop 4 want to do their part and prepare several of these kits. Each kit will contain a complete outfit for one child. It may be a layette for any age, boy or girl, up to fourteen. The Grayling Scouts will try to send 4 or 5 kits for babies. New clothing is preferable. Because a kit made up of all new items costs twice as much as a ship aboard, the kits should be made with some old and some new or all old. The committee is Juanita Morency, Viola Lazarowicz, Jean Lovely, Dorothy

Decker, Donna Morency, and Greta Rasmussen.

## Maple Forest

Mrs. Vaughn Weaver went to Buchanan for a few days. Carl Richter went to Kalamazoo on business.

Mrs. Stanley Hummel and son, Alfred, went to Flint and Lapeer for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser of Pontiac spent the week end here with the Robert Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miles from Leslie and son, Virgil, who is on leave from San Antonio, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith of Romulus spent the week end at their farm here.

Over sixty people attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer at the Town Hall, Saturday night. They received many nice gifts. Home Extension Club II held a cake-walk during the first part of the evening.

## Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division

Sorenson's Spt. Gds. W. L. 51 21

Bill's Shoes 48 24

Coffee Shop 48 24

Doretta 40 32

Dawson's 39 33

Hanson's 38 34

Olson's 38 34

Legion 35 37

Bolton's Dec. 28 43

Long 28 43

Tip Top Togs 25 47

AuSable Hotel 20 52

Team competition in the women's division found Bill's Shoe squad out in front with a team high single game of 681 and a high three game series of 1924. Sorenson's squad holds second in both events with 677 and 1902 with Forets third with 681 and 1897. Hanson's squad also holds a 681 for team high single game and 1943 for high series.

Erma Burch leads the individual efforts with a high single game of 175 and a series of 487. Dena Hunter had a 159 single game with J. Harwood and H. Worden tied for third with a 157 each, and D. Bigham with a 152. Fern Akers holds second in the series race with a 412 with E. Marshall right on her heels with a 411. B. Wells holds fourth with a 407 and D. Bigham is fifth with a 403.

Men's Division

Green Tavern 57 23

AuSable Inn 55 25

Bill's Shoes 53 27

Hanson's Chevrolet 50 30

Grayling Restaurant 44 36

Tuts Taco 41 39

AuSable Hotel 38 42

Ron's Hardware 38 42

Little George 36 44

Bear Archery 36 44

Plaza Grill 35 45

AuSable Cowboys 35 45

Altes Lager 33 47

Wade's Cabins 33 47

Clough Realty 31 49

Bert's Mobilgas 24 56

San Rasmussen grabbed the bowling honors for the week when he rolled games of 215 and 213 and added one of 161 for a total of 589.

Al Cherven, L. Akers and Hauxwell followed with single games of 201 and 194. Cardinal, Leo Koepfer and Charley Long rolled even 200 games. Rolla Felling with 546 won second high series honors.

Bishop of Bear Archery is still number one in the average parade with 180, with Doc Martowka of Green's right behind him with 176. Al Cherven is third, Bartenfelder fourth, Dave Cook fifth, Bill Sterling sixth, Sam Rasmussen seventh, Herman Bert eighth, Charley Papenuth ninth and Ray Clement tenth.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 26, 1948

## "To Bigotry - No Sanction"

"To Bigotry—No Sanction", thus spoke our first President, George Washington, whose birthday we celebrated last Sunday.

This week that we are now living in has been set aside as American Brotherhood Week. An effort to bind the nation into one family working for good aims together, is the thought behind Brotherhood Week.

As the Hon. Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War and General Chairman of Brotherhood Week this year, so aptly puts it:

"We Americans are committed to the cause of world peace. Words will not win world peace. We will not reach it unless we have a strong, united nation here at home. And a strong united nation is an unattainable ideal unless we keep brotherhood as the guiding rule of our daily lives. Intolerance is bound to produce a divided people, a weak nation. We may be sure that we will never achieve a lasting peace on such terms.

"The unity we had in the war years, when we saw the losses and sorrows of war being borne by Americans without distinction as to race or religion, when it was plain to all of us that our spiritual aims and purposes were far more powerful than our differences, is still available as the vital force for peace. The understanding and goodwill found in the bond of brotherhood will bring us to realize that unity. I know of nothing else that can."

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Cartoon

World News

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Sunday &amp; Monday

Sunday Show  
Continuous From  
2 P. M.

Cartoon

Novelty

Late News

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LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

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Sport

Musical

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By COLLIER



### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

#### INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 26, 1925

Mrs. George Willis of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

George Mayo and family have gone to Flint to reside, leaving the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Francis LaGrow and Ted Fitzpatrick made a trip to the southern part of the state Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson are the possessors of a new Essex coach, purchased from the local dealer, Frank Tetu.

Mrs. William Feldhauser spent several days in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Yost.

Miss Angela Amborski returned Tuesday after a few weeks spent visiting the wholesale millinery houses in Detroit and other places.

Miss Beatrice Gierke and Mrs. Dick Segerson who was her guest and who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Gierke, have returned to Detroit.

Messrs. Alfred Hanson and Will Hemmingson motored to Gaylord Tuesday night in "Bill's" Ford, and

attended the dancing party given by the American Legion of that



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad... things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh

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city. Gaylord people recently gave the Legion a building and they were giving their opening party after having renovated the place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Malafant yesterday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMoite are happy over the birth of a son, on February 20.

Miss Grace Bauman left Grayling Saturday to join a group of girl friends, former classmates at Knox College, and together they sailed from New York City Wednesday for a six weeks visit in the West Indies.

Miss Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith was hostess to ten of her friends Monday afternoon. She was nine years old on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left Saturday for Detroit to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ross Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Milo Nielson of East Tawas.

Frederic — Mrs. Mable Wallace Quick is here from Detroit visiting her mother.

Ed Barber and wife from Chicago Heights came in on a surprise to the home folks last Saturday. Also Elton Barber and wife of Flint happened here at the same time.

John Parsons has manufactured a furnace out of a big stove and put it in the basement which gives him a good deal more room in his store.

## CARD OF THANKS

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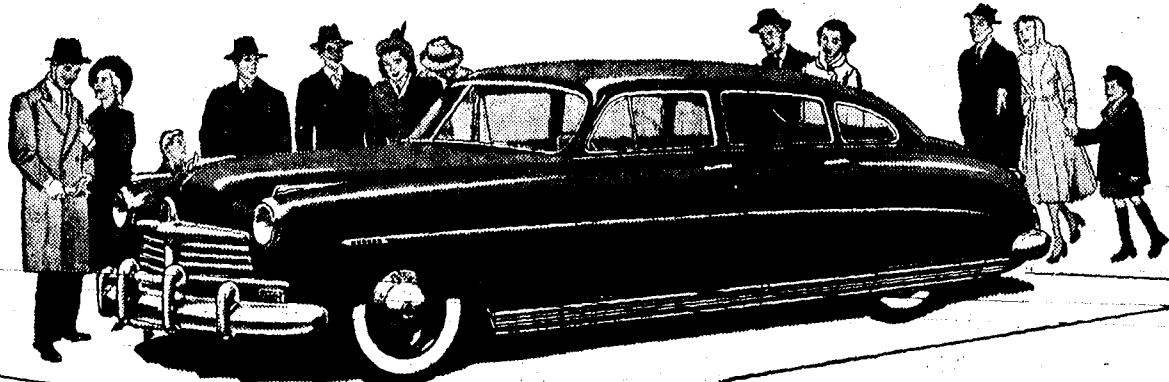
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## Grayling Ground Loops

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Leo D. Hogan, Roscommon, Michigan.  
Gordon Bachelder, Roscommon, Michigan.  
Russell Wright (formerly enrolled in a Flint Flying School is completing his course here).  
Leonard Allison successfully completed his course of training on February 12th and now holds his Private Pilot Certificate.

Lowell S. Whiting has sold his interest in the Grayling Air Service to Clayton and Herbert McDonnell. Robert Hanson and Mr. Whiting have purchased the CB and intend to operate this summer from the Grayling Air Field. Anyone desiring CB rides can make arrangements, as in the past, by calling 2856. At present Mr. Whiting is in Lansing. In the spring he expects to return and devote his full time to flying the amphibian.

Last fall the program of taking the school children for a ride in the CB was stopped at the fifth grade, due to unstable weather conditions. The knowledge that the new owners of the CB have agreed to complete this program in the spring will be of particular interest to the grades who have not seen Grayling and the beautiful countryside from the air.

Following is listed the grades and their sponsors:  
Sixth grade, Hanson Hardware Co.  
Seventh grade, McEvers Motor Sales.  
Eighth grade, Dawson's.  
Ninth grade, Grayling Laundry.  
Tenth grade, Robert Sorenson.  
Eleventh grade, Brehm Grocery.  
Twelfth grade, "Court House Gang," Wm. Golnich, James Post, Leo Lovely, Fred Neiderer, Ray Clement and Robert Neale.

For those who think about the safety of flying, Grayling Air Service planes have been flown the equivalent of three times around the equator by students learning to fly. No injury, no serious damage to aircraft or property. This record could be far-nished tomorrow, or the next day. But it does show that aviation is conscious of eliminating unnecessary accidents that are a headache to people driving the high ways. For those who think about safety in the air—how many died in traffic accidents in Crawford County last year? How many autos were wrecked?

Once upon a time there were no gas stations in Grayling. Then there was one, but until now we have a sizable number, enough to service all the autos and

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trucks that travel the roads. Suppose there were no gas stations in Grayling. The autos and trucks would go somewhere else, the money they spend here would be spent somewhere else.

The operations at the field is nothing more than an ordinary gas station which serves the needs of aircraft and brings the aerial tourist here. For those who can visualize the value of the Airfield to the future of Grayling it is comforting to note that more and more people now realize that the community must help if the community is to benefit from a million dollar airport that cost them nothing. Our airport is still worth a million dollars; a million in tourist dollars that will be rung up on the cash registers of restaurants, stores, hotels and on property sales.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Only in one respect do I disagree with the writer of "Our Town," as he expressed himself in last week's *Avalanche*. An apparent conclusion that Grayling is slipping or has slipped as far as being able to offer winter sports comparable to her neighbors is not in accord with my thinking. Even during the present season in which the weather breaks have been ours, but when the program failed to enjoy its usual popularity, outsiders have told me that Grayling has the best in winter sports facilities, and that the Grayling Winter Sports Park as well as Skyline Ski Club, but that we fail to co-ordinate our efforts toward offering a well planned program. Several young persons who had visited every other park agreed that Grayling's layout is the best. Another fellow said he hasn't missed a week-end here, though he has been to all other parks at that time, or another. Then what is our handicap?

I think it is in our failure to work as a group. It isn't in the publicity or the lack of hard work. As far as the publicity goes, you do seem to be connected with it, but good will is the number one requirement. One individual, with that in mind, invited some 40 newsmen to Grayling for a week end to test publicity. At an evening meeting together this gentleman invited several local people representative of the promotional elements in our town, and to his surprise, he alone entertained at the meeting. Not another Grayling citizen answered the invitation and only one had the sense to apologize for not being present. This is one example. Another concerns my own efforts this year to get publicity, a job I did not ask for and for which I lacked the qualifications. Plenty of material went out to the press and to the radio. We got some pictures and stories printed. Much of the material, one the other hand, went into the waste baskets. Why? Because the press in many cases didn't feel justified in recommending Grayling to the tourist. This shows at least to one of the tourist promotion organizations in the state. They all have the same reason, the questionable prices charged. The mutterings of the tourist, winter and summer, in that respect, are getting louder and more distinct. You hear them and so do I. People in Grayling know this to be true. This year's winter sports group, brought it up at one of their earlier meetings and found full agreement among those present. The Chamber of Commerce realizes the situation. But would you go to your neighbor, your fellow business man and customer, your fellow Mason, Kiwanian, Lion, or Knight of Columbus and tell him he'll have to bring his prices down to where his profits are legitimate? If you would, please take my place on the Chamber of Commerce because I'm not man enough to do it as long as I'm trying to make a living here. I do think that it can be corrected voluntarily if each of us cross-examine ourselves and correct our own faults. It's either that or we are done, no matter how hard the town promoters work to provide tourist attractions.

On the subject of local bickering, it seems that the same reasoning or lack of it prevails, as in the case of prices. Some selfish individuals seeking personal gain financially or seeking publicity or just trying to be B. T. O's, jeopardize the interests of all their so-called friends in the town. Maybe every town has its share of these people, but Grayling's allocation seems somewhat large. The fact that many workers at an earlier winter sports programs were voluntarily or involuntarily on the sidelines this year speaks for itself. It doesn't say co-operation either!

I'm personally for Grayling or I wouldn't be here. No one has to be here. I think this is a good place to live, an opportune town in which to conduct a business enterprise and last, a town capable of giving its people something to be proud of. Let's get behind these

efforts with good organization and co-operation. Let the small fry and the big fry work together on equal basis at least where the community interests are at stake. What's your answer?

John H. Peterson.

## Michigan Still Number One

Michigan's position as the state of the union furnishing the most hunting continued unchanged as the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service recorded the final national figures for another year—the 1946-47 hunting season.

Michigan alone of the 48 states has more than one million licensed hunters. Closest to Michigan's 1,046,839 was Pennsylvania with 843,040, and in descending order, New York, Ohio, Minnesota, Colorado, Washington and Wisconsin.

Higher fees in other states put Pennsylvania first in revenue with an income from hunting license fees of \$1,898,016. South Dakota (with only 210,976 licenses) second with \$1,873,760, and Michigan third with \$1,719,248. Next came New York Washington, California, Colorado, Missouri, Oregon and Illinois.

The five states in which more than 100,000 duck stamps were sold included Michigan (117,294), Wisconsin (102,971) and Minnesota (175,151), along with California (154,652) and Texas (125,623 stamps).

The states collectively issued a new record national total of 12,068,763 hunting licenses, for fees totaling \$28,558,447.

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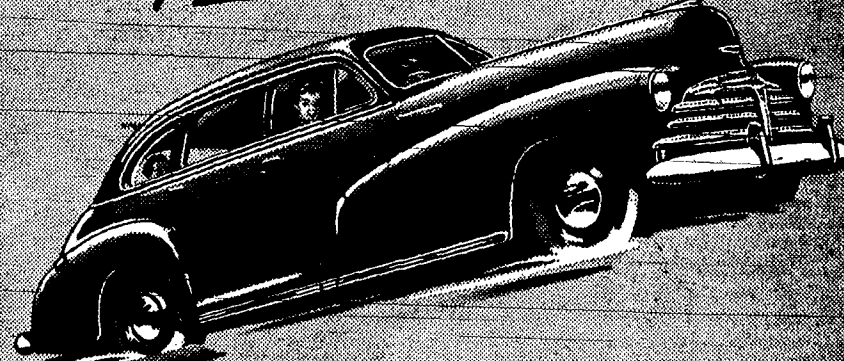
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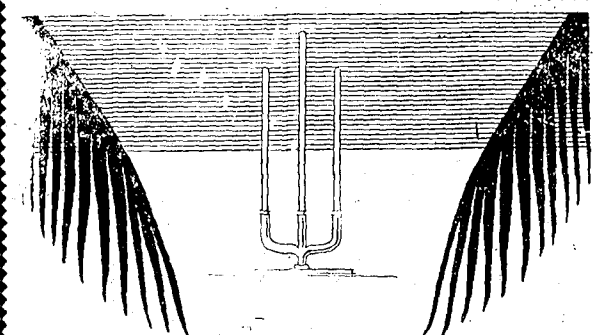
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## SHORT STORY

### Uncle Joe Rules The Roost

By M. J. COLLINS

BY GOL woman, why don't you put that book down and come to bed?" Uncle Joe had just gone into the bedroom off the kitchen. Aunt Martha was comfortably seated in a rocking chair by the large old-fashioned stove, feet on the oven door, reading a love story. He glided cautiously under the sheets. "Ouch! It's cold!" he exclaimed. "My feet are like ice."

Aunt Martha ignored his moaning and groaning for a few seconds. "Don't tell me you want the old lady to warm up your feet!" she said tartly. "At this time of the year, spring, too."

"I don't care if it's the hundred and second day of spring. The way the weather is acting up now you'd think it was the middle of winter, the ground-hog must have seen about four shadows this year!"

"Oh, all right," Aunt Martha said resignedly, putting her book on the kitchen table and getting up. "What's that!" she exclaimed suddenly, cocking her head to one side.

"Someone's stealing our chickens!" Aunt Martha cried excitedly. "I read about a gang that's doing it all over the county. Do something, Joe!"

"Get the shotgun!" Uncle Joe belatedly sliding out of bed. "I'll show them!"

AUNT MARTHA dashed upstairs to the bedroom they used in the summer and got his shotgun out of the closet. When she returned Uncle Joe was out in the kitchen, still in his night shirt. He had faced his boots on and had an old toque of Aunt Martha's pulled down over his ears.

"Where's that flashlight?" "I don't know, you had it last."

"Get the flashlight, then." "You're not going out there with out your pants," Aunt Martha cried, agitated at his get-up.

"Stand aside, woman, this is a man's job," he ordered imperiously. "Ain't no time to fool around." He dashed straight for the chicken house, his night shirt flying. Aunt Martha, wrapped in an old coat, was close at his heels.

"There's nothing in here," he told Aunt Martha a few seconds later. He peered around intently. "Not a thing," he muttered. "Good gravy! Scat you scatter!" he yelled suddenly. There was a crash and the dim light of the lantern went out. Aunt Martha gasped at all the racket. "Joe! Joe! Are you all right?"

There was no answer. Then Uncle Joe cried noisily, "Get the flashlight, Martha, there's three of them wandering around in here. Hurry!"

AUNT MARTHA opened the door cautiously. A very strong odor assailed her nostrils. She swung the beam of the light all over the place. Most of the hens were standing or sitting all over the straw-covered



"You're not going out there without your pants," Martha cried.

"I'm up here."

Aunt Martha swung the beam upward. Uncle Joe was perched on the topmost roost, hanging on to a rafter, in the company of about 20 distraught hens. It was hard to say who looked the most alarmed, Uncle Joe or the hens. Aunt Martha laughed loudly.

"All right, laugh," he said sourly as he climbed stiffly down from his precarious perch. "What else could I do? At least I frightened them away."

"I don't doubt that," Aunt Martha said, dryly.

"Say, I don't feel any too warm out here," Uncle Joe shivered.

"You better get back to the house this minute, Joe Quinn, or you'll catch your death of cold," Aunt Martha took over the situation.

Uncle Joe permitted himself to be hustled into bed. As he sat up slipping the hot lemonade Aunt Martha had made him, he said: "I'm cold all over."

A short time later she brought in two old-fashioned hot water bottles wrapped in towels. She tucked in one at his feet and put the other at his back.

"There they are," she said sweetly. "That'll keep you warm."

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Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

**GARYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Pastor—Svend Holm  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Worship.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Horizontal

1 Quick to learn

4 Colloquial: mother

6 Sheep's cry

11 Crucial at time

13 Long, heavy coastal wave

16 Toward

16 Exhibiting an opinion

18 Artificial language

19 Mixed type

21 Dutch cheese

22 The color beige

24 Latvian

28 To throw off

28 Dawn goddess

29 Pertaining to oil

31 Biblical garden

33 Prefix: again

34 To lurch

38 Cupid

38 Land measure

40 Underdone

42 Nick

45 To low

47 Blade of an oat

49 Girl's name

50 Too

52 Sacred bird

54 You and I

55 Symbol for tantalum

58 Man appointed to kill the bull

59 Six

61 Blue dye

63 Wing-footed, as the bat

65 To prevent from action

66 Compass point

67 Crude metal

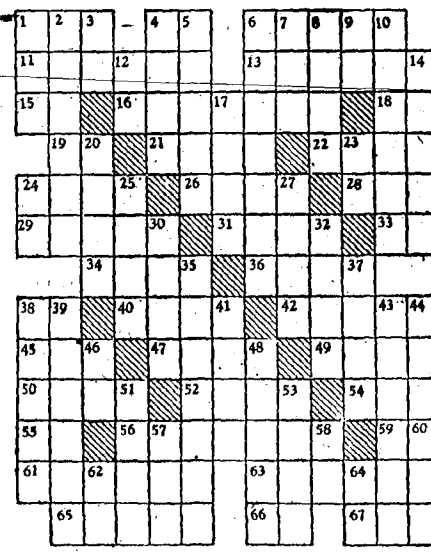
Vertical

1 Division of a play

2 To drive onward

3 Musical syllable

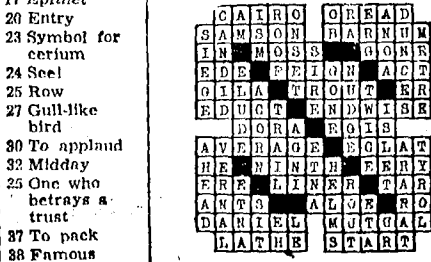
### Solution in Next Issue.



No. 19

39 Defender of the Christians against the Saracens  
41 Island of Napoleon's exile  
43 Talented  
44 Interjection  
46 Bone  
48 Greedy king  
51 To leave out  
53 Only  
57 To grow old  
58 Japanese measure  
60 European food fish  
62 Prefix: down  
64 River in Italy

Answer to Puzzle Number 18



Section M-47

Pastor—F. D. Barnes  
10:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.  
6:45 P. M.—Young People.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Mid-week Services

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

**FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH**  
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Dulvendyk

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.  
Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 11th day of February, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Albert Montour, deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 11th day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 12-19-26-4

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 2nd day of February, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roman Lietz, deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that all of the heirs at law and all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roman Lietz, deceased. George Lietz, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell all the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, Lot No. Five (5), Block Eight (8) of the Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of March, A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands Herein Described:

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford, ss: Commencing at a point where N. and S. 1/4 line intersects the E. and W. 1/4 line; thence E. 10 rods, thence S. 16 rods, thence W. 10 rods, thence N. along 1/4 line to place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 30 Township 25N, Range 2W, amount paid \$4.71. Tax for year 1942.

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Robert F. Neafie, Attorney for Vern Cunningham. Place of business, Star Route, Grayling, Michigan.

To William Harvey McNamara (address unknown), last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

12-19-26-4

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of January, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca Brown, deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That heirs at law and all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 15th day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William P. Millikin, deceased. Jack C. Millikin having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jack C. Millikin or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March, A. D. 1948, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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Joyce Bugby of Detroit, accompanied by George Markwart, spent carnival week end visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby. Mrs. Bugby returned to Detroit Tuesday with them to spend the remainder of the week with her daughter, Joyce, where they will attend the Sonja Henie ice show at Olympia.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Perrigo and family of Saginaw also spent the week end at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley of Fletcher spent Saturday with the Earl Madsen's down river. The two men celebrated their 53rd birthday that day. Earl's birthday was the 12th and Tom's the 14.

Miss Gladys Rendleman of Detroit is the guest of the Earl Madsen's, down river. The two girls are doing a lot of skiing.

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The U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station of Traverse City has just announced that Mayor Hugh Johnson, Mayor of Traverse City, will declare the month of March, 1948, as Traverse City Division Month.

The Traverse City Area has been selected to secure enlistments for the Regular Army Second, Infantry Division, formerly known as the "Indian Head Division." All persons wishing to associate themselves with this local division, or other units of the Army or Air Force, are asked to drop a card to the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, 122 1/2 E. Front St., in Traverse City or phone 335.

Inadvertently the name of Esbern Hanson was omitted from the list of stockholders of the Dore Manufacturing Company, Inc., in a front page story about the local company's national advertising campaign printed in last week's issue.

Robert Jackson has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing spent a few days at their cottage here recently.

The Van Smiths have been spending time in Detroit.

Mrs. Bonnie Stine is making an indefinite stay in Charles City, Iowa.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Jack Cook and Mrs. Frank Bond held high score and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson received the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Holly, have moved into their new home on the Manistee River.

Mrs. William Nawatny is spending the week in Battle Creek visiting friends and relatives.

Richard, Henry of Battle Creek spent the week end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and daughter, Toni, spent the week end in Gaylord visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and other relatives.

Enos Jennings and wife of Hazel Park, Eva Harland and two sons of Ferndale and Esther Hall of Detroit spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Jennings, to help her celebrate her 79th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are enjoying a vacation in Miami, Florida.

The Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store is being remodeled and redecorated.

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Miss Wanda Cardinal is expected home from Brownsville, Texas, this week, where she has spent the last five weeks.

Mrs. Harold MacVey and Nadine Heath left Monday for Lansing to visit the Larry Frymires for a few days.

Mrs. Lionel LaGrow and family of Cleveland, Ohio, called on relatives here Saturday.

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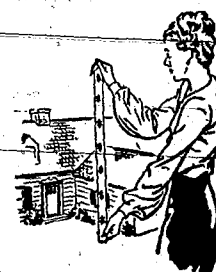
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of James Bigham in Maple Forest attending the funeral of Robert Bigham of Frederic.

Joan Randolph is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters, Joan and Phyllis, spent Saturday afternoon in Traverse City.

Rev. Howseon of Alpena held quarterly meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Free Methodist Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of Free Methodist Church will meet March 2, at the Free Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden and family of Brighton spent the week end visiting relatives in Grayling.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis that they are now in Blythe, California and are started homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Alma

are visiting friends and relatives. Shirley Bennett is spending this week at the Francis Wilcox home, and expects to go to Traverse City this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston

and daughter Ardith, and son, Wayne, visited Mrs. Walter San-Cartier on Sunday.

Rose Wilcox is spending a few days at home, after staying with her brother, Francis Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wardlow of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Big-Saginaw visited Mrs. Wardlow's ham, last week.

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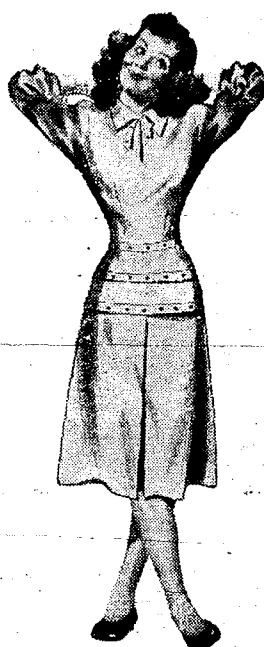
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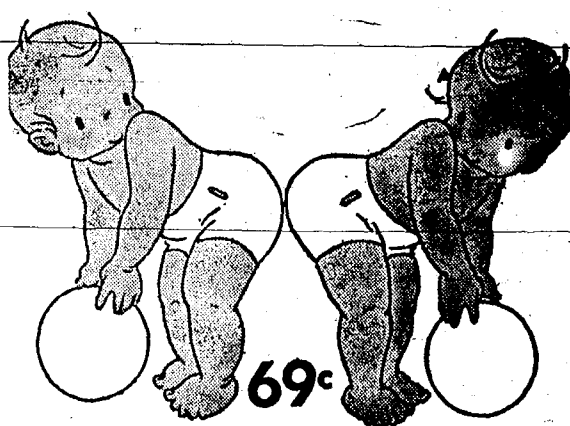
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1. We endeavor to buy our food from primary sources of supply, such as farmers, meat packers and grocery manufacturers, and move it directly to our stores and warehouses. This keeps down the cost of distribution to us and the price to you at all times.
2. When the cost of food to us goes down we do not wait until we have exhausted supplies on hand, but endeavor to reflect reductions in our retail prices promptly.
3. We are food merchants, not food speculators. We do not build up great reserves of food at any time. We are in the market from day to day, buying food to meet our customers' day-to-day needs.

The lower prices you are finding in A & P stores, coming as they do at a time when all of us are concerned with the high cost of living, have prompted many of our customers to ask us what the food price outlook is. Are there going to be further price reductions in these and other foods?

Frankly, it is impossible for anyone to predict future retail food prices without knowing whether the break in the commodity market is temporary or the beginning of a general trend. Grocers do not control the price they must pay for food. They can lower retail prices only to the extent to which they buy wisely, keep their own costs and profits down and pass along savings resulting from lower wholesale prices to their customer.

We base our retail price on the cost to us, plus our low cost of doing business, which includes our small profit of about 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales.

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